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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development for setting up of agricultural based industries in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount likely to be mobilised by NABARD for these units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL):

(a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported thait it has conducted two studies for food processing {horticulture products and livestock products) in the Western Region of Maharashtra for ascertaining the credit requirements for these sectors. The study on the credit requirements for horticulture product was undertaken in Pune, Nashik, Jalgaon and Sangli districts of Maharashtra to assess the potential, formulate project profiles and to estimate the credit requirements for processing of agriculture products in the region, the study on livestock products was conducted in Nashik, Pune, Sangli, Solapur districts in the Western Region of Maharashtra to identifythe constrains, assess the potentials, formulate project profiles and to estimate the credit requirements in the region. The total credit requirements for these two industries are estimated to be of the order of Rs. 68.71 crores and Rs. 18.93 crores till the year 2001-2002 including bank credit.